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Book III, Part IV
THE SHU-TORUN WAR

It is a time of unrest. Following the destruction of the Death Star, Darth Vader has shown zero mercy to any rebel sympathizers.

The newly appointed Queen Trios has found herself in the middle of a war on her home planet of Shu-Torun. While she tries to comply with Vader's orders, her people resist. Angered by the Empire's continued mistreatment, they have fought back, recruiting the aid of Cylo to bring an end to Vader's brutality. Alas, no secret is kept from Vader for long, who has suspected betrayal and prepared accordingly.

Meanwhile, Vader's secret ally, Dr. Aphra, remains in rebel hands. He has issued a bounty for her recovery, dead or alive, and will stop at nothing to regain control....

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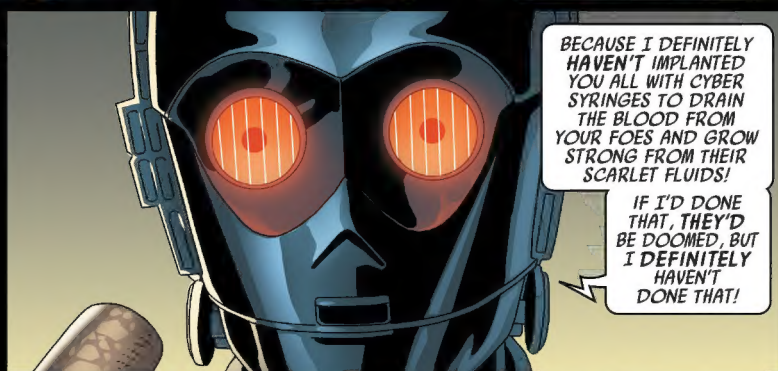
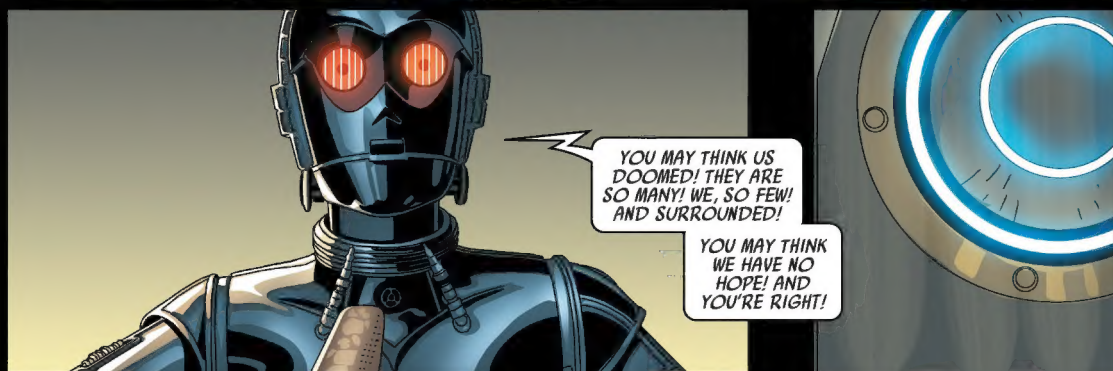
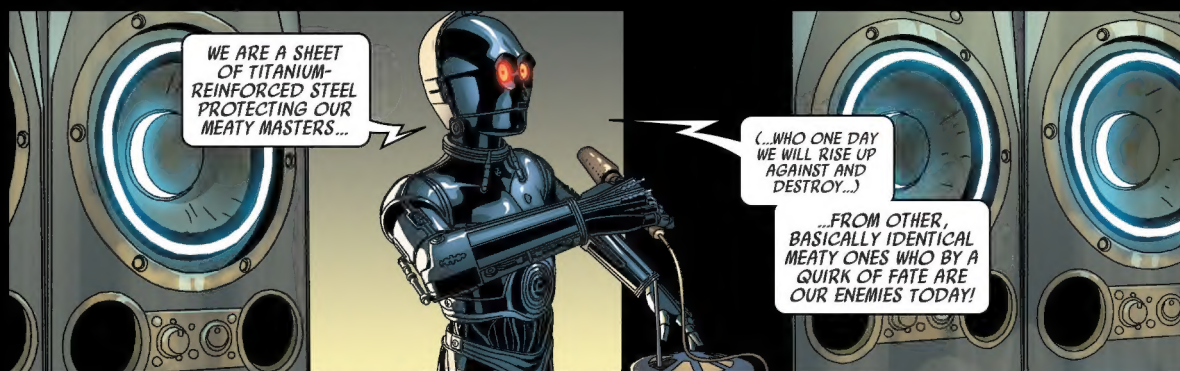


Beneath
Shu-Torun.

MY DROIDS!
MY WONDERFUL
DROIDS!

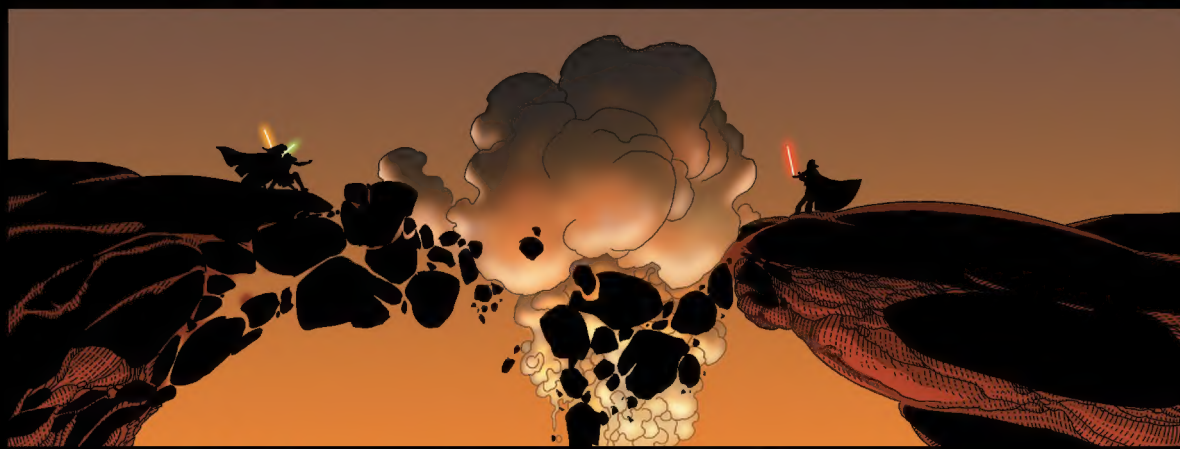
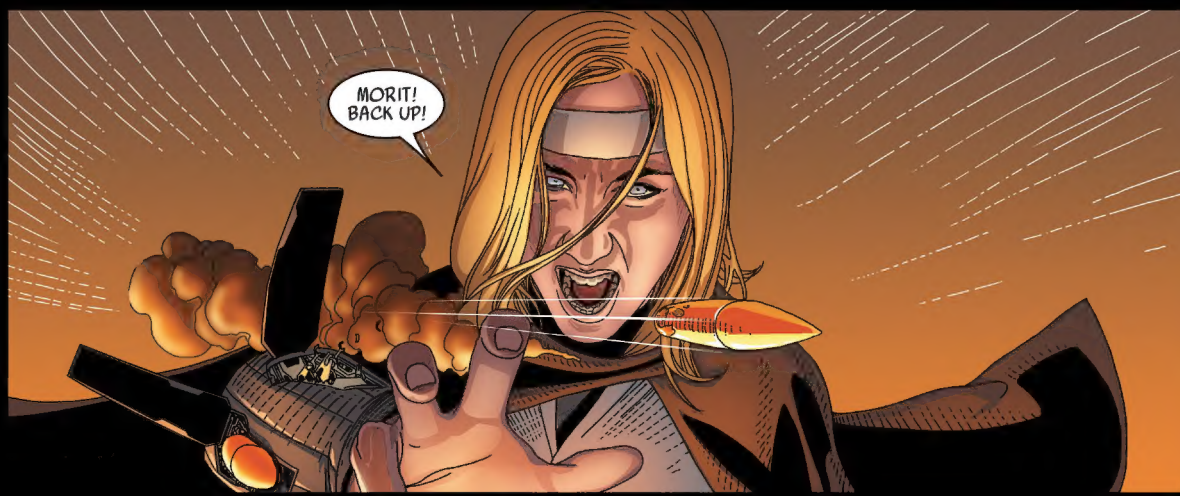
WE ARE THE THIN,
METALLIC LINE!

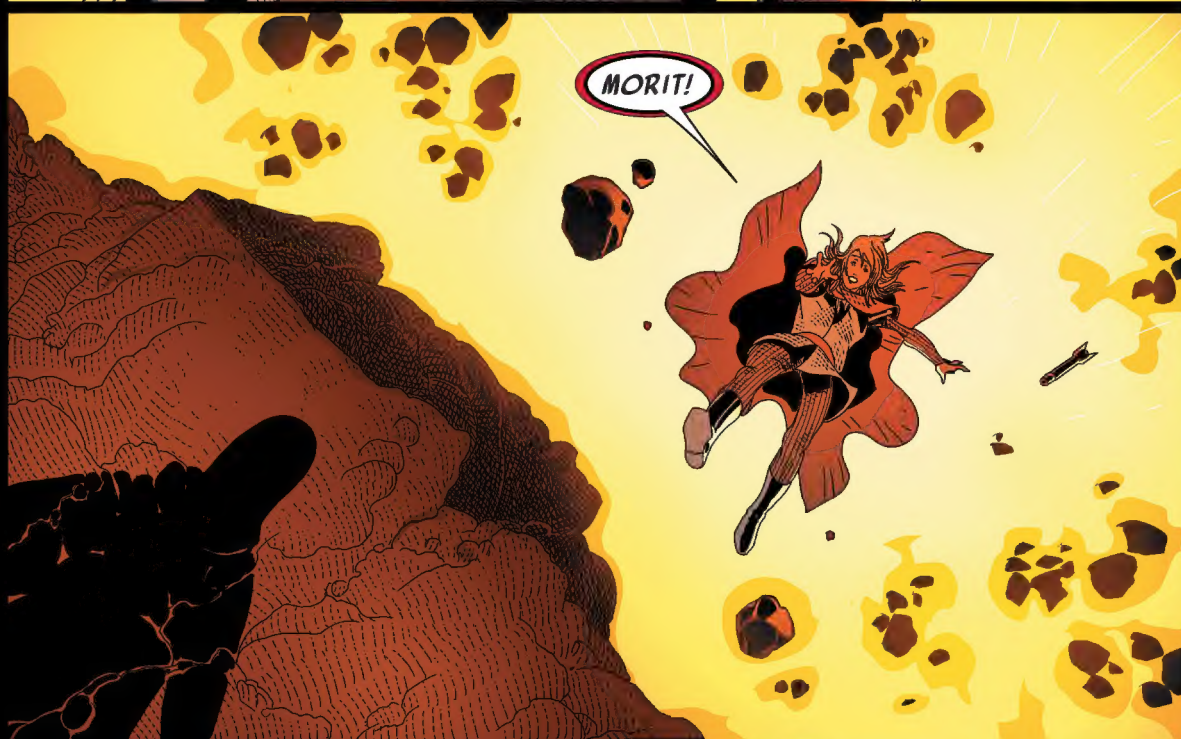


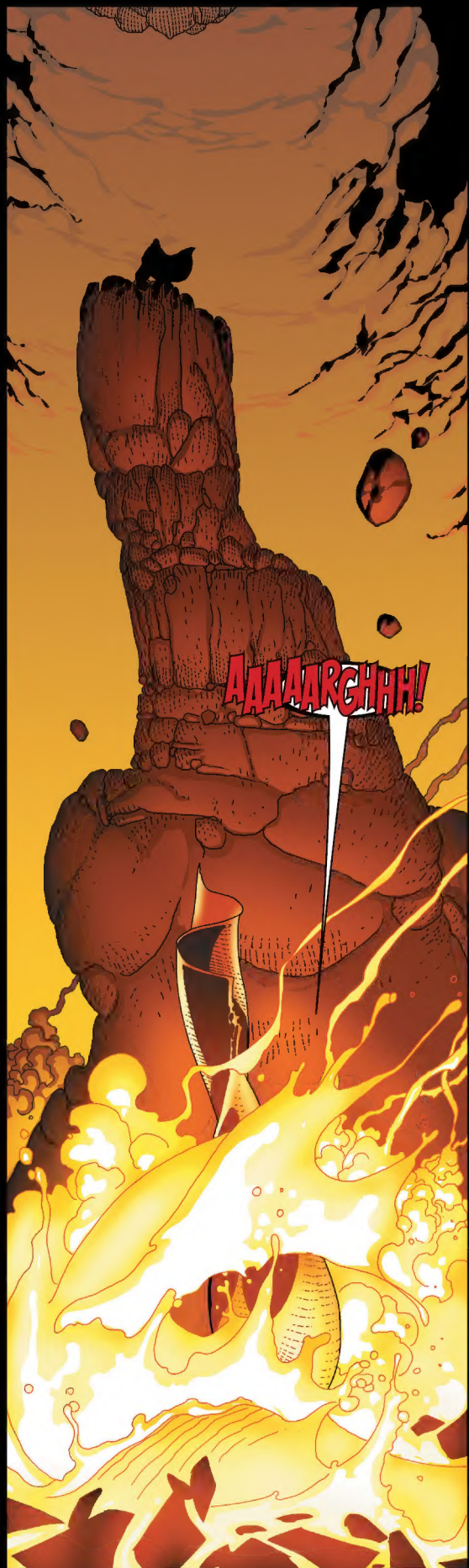


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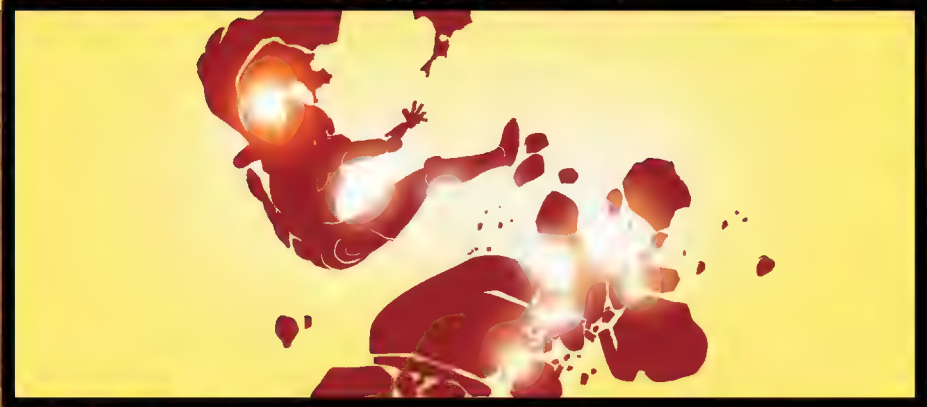








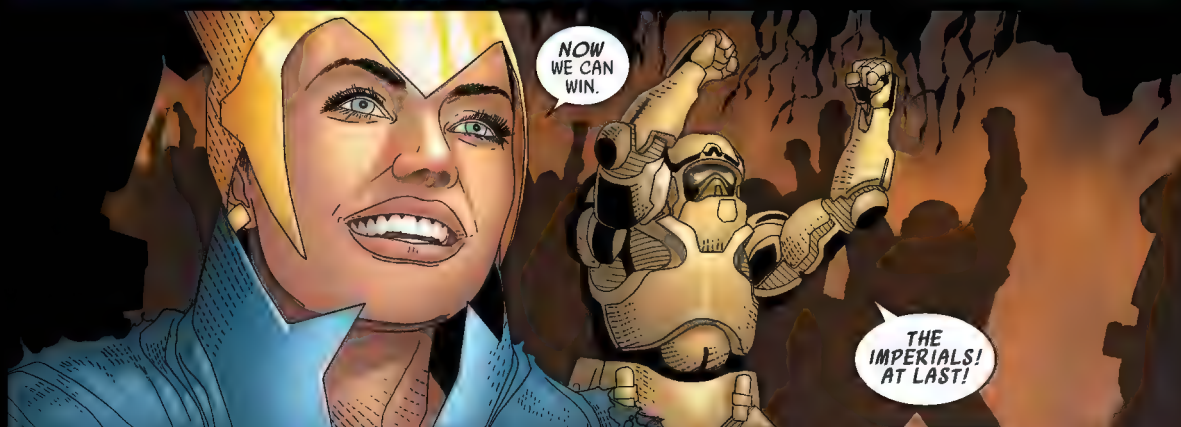
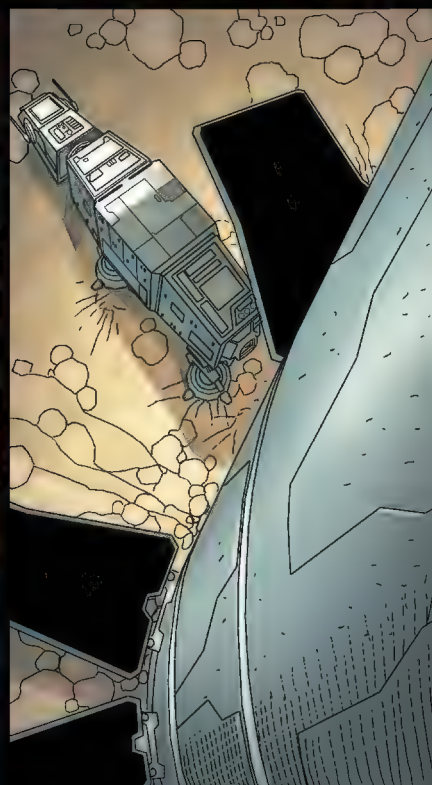
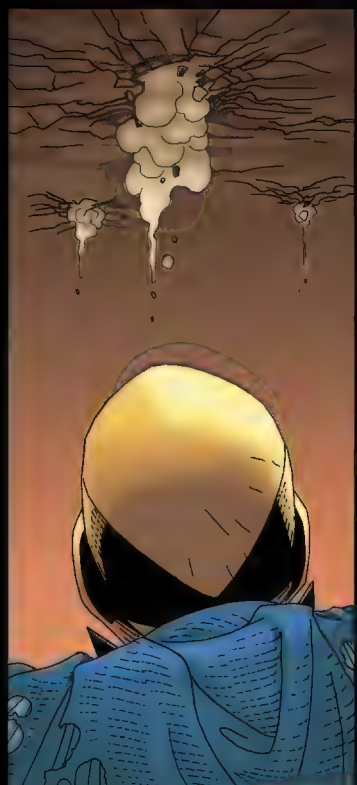
Baron Rubix's
Delving Citadel.





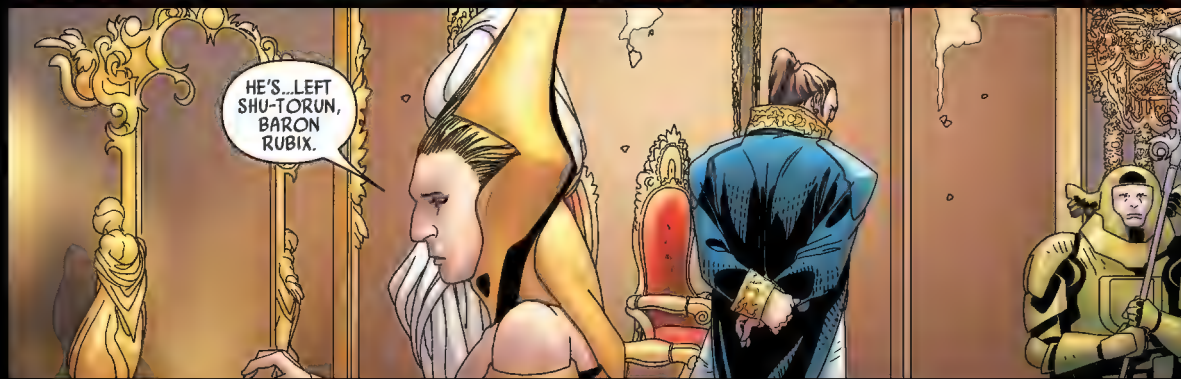
ARE YOU
SURE, MY
QUEEN?

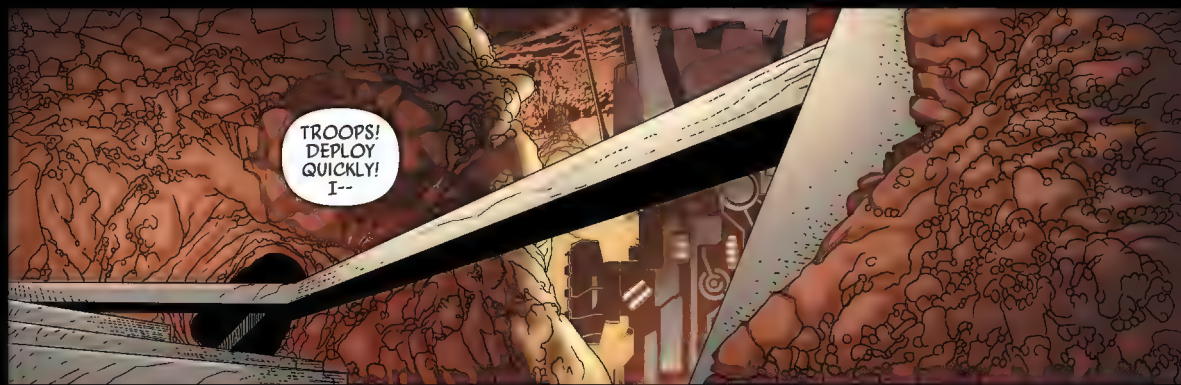
THIS
LOOKS
DIRE.

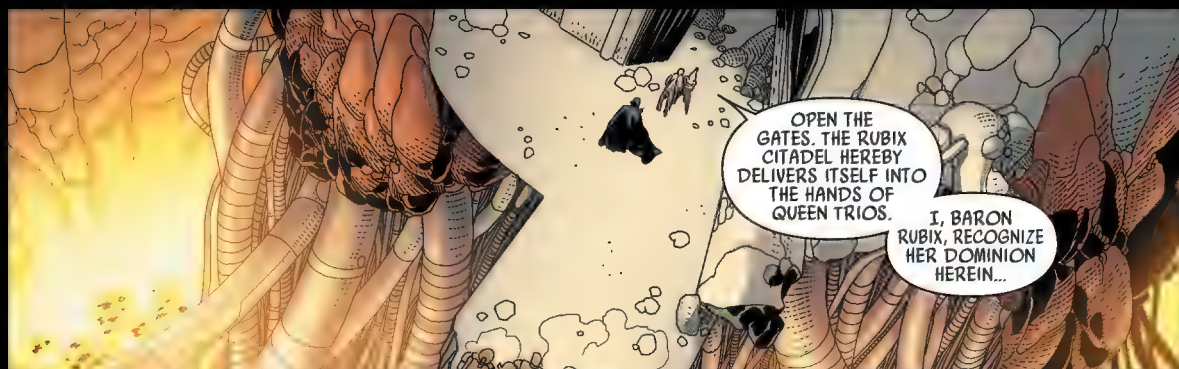


NOW
WE CAN
WIN.

THE
IMPERIALS!
AT LAST!

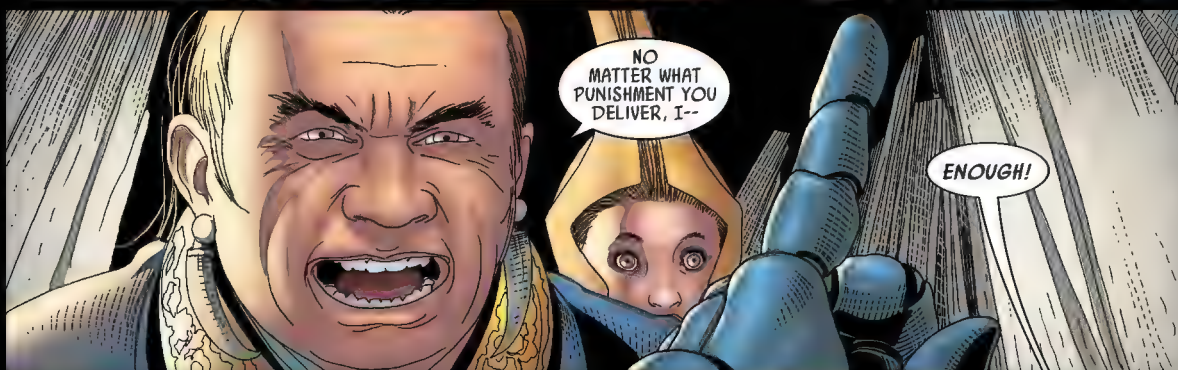






OPEN THE GATES. THE RUBIX CITADEL HEREBY DELIVERS ITSELF INTO THE HANDS OF QUEEN TRIOS.

I, BARON RUBIX, RECOGNIZE HER DOMINION HEREIN...



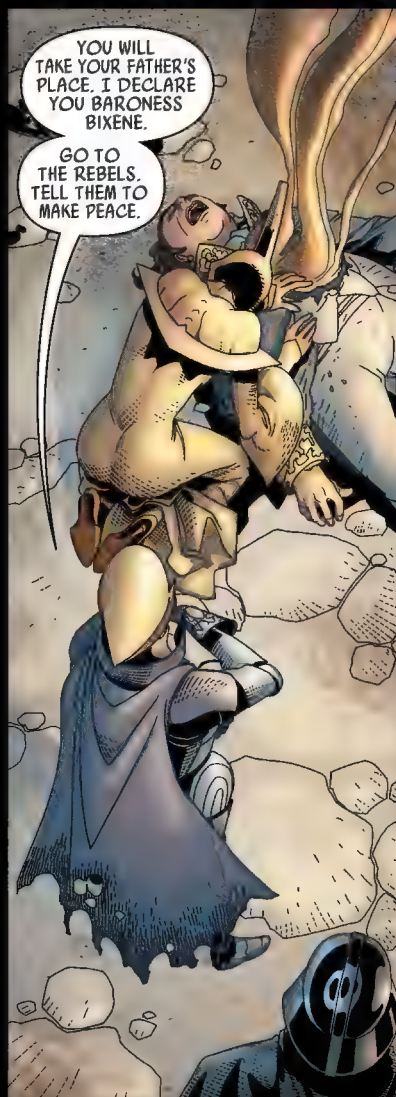
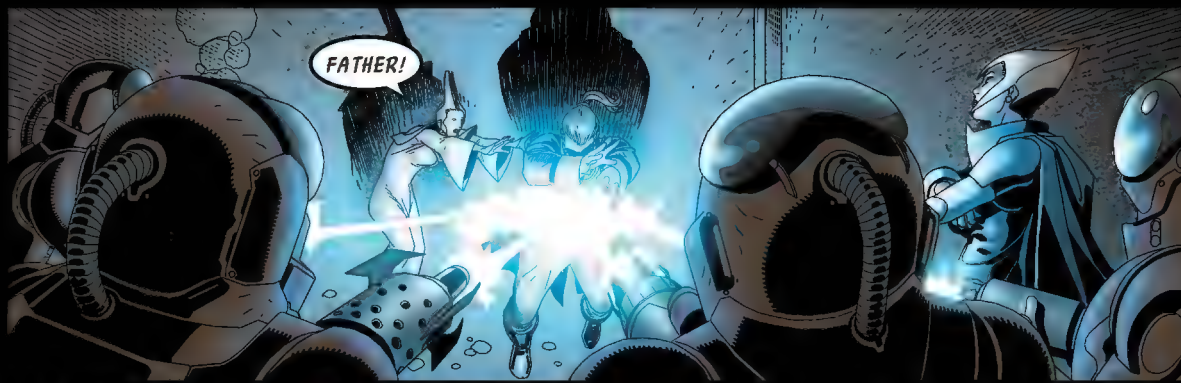
NO MATTER WHAT PUNISHMENT YOU DELIVER, I--

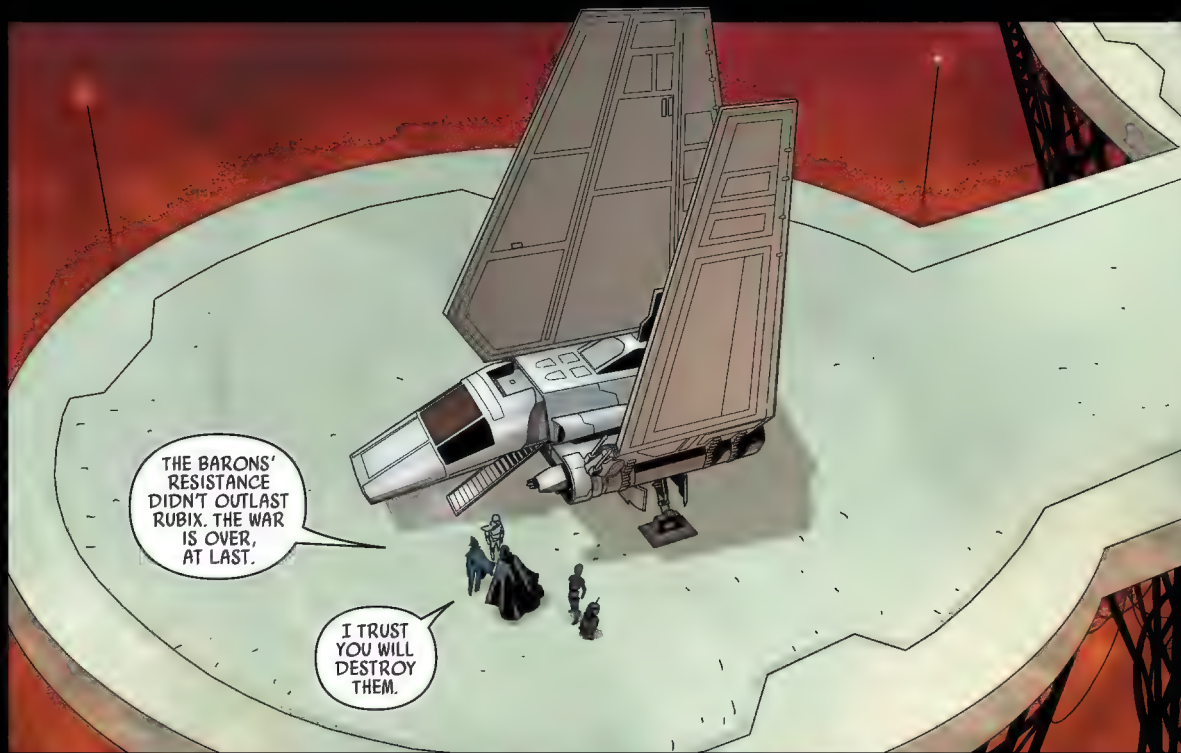
ENOUGH!



THOUSANDS ARE DEAD BECAUSE OF YOUR PRIDE. YOU'VE SURRENDERED. ENOUGH FLOWERY SPEECHES.

EXECUTE HIM.





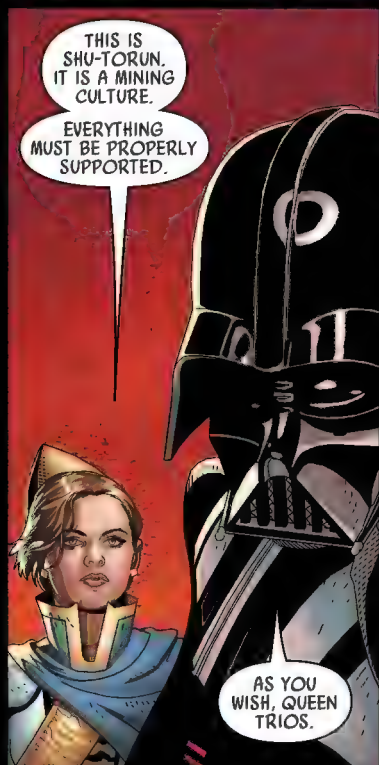
THE BARONS' RESISTANCE DIDN'T OUTLAST RUBIX. THE WAR IS OVER, AT LAST.

I TRUST YOU WILL DESTROY THEM.



NONE OF THE BARONS WILL SURVIVE.

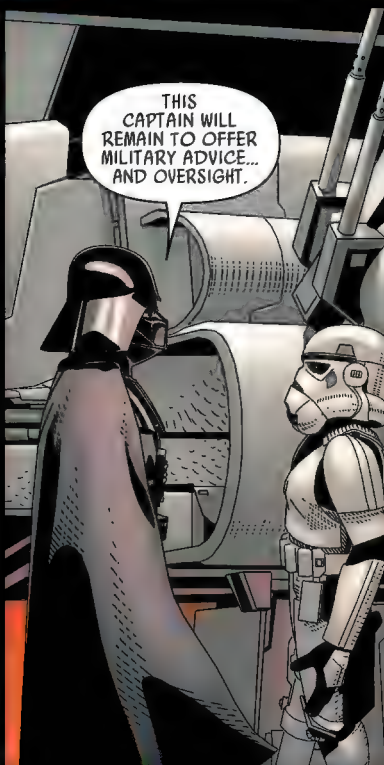
THEIR LINES WILL.



THIS IS SHU-TORUN. IT IS A MINING CULTURE.

EVERYTHING MUST BE PROPERLY SUPPORTED.

AS YOU WISH, QUEEN TRIOS.



THIS CAPTAIN WILL REMAIN TO OFFER MILITARY ADVICE... AND OVERSIGHT.



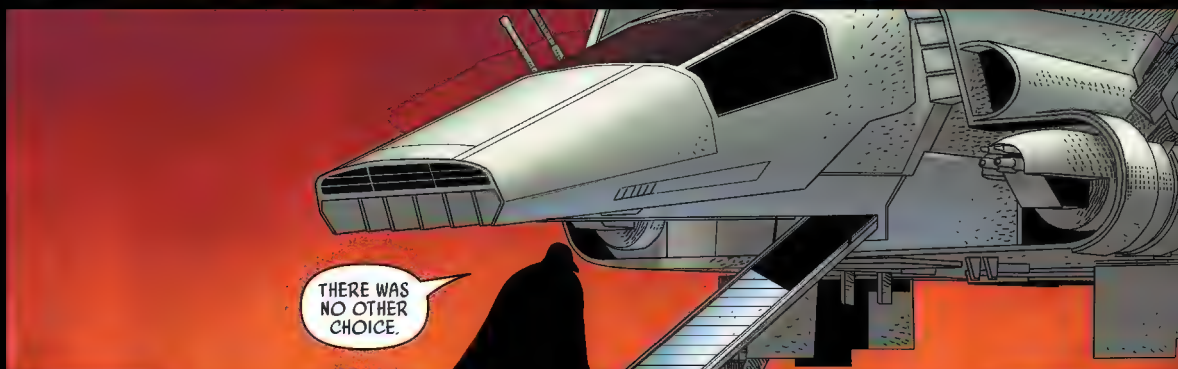
OF COURSE. WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL.

BUT, LORD VADER...

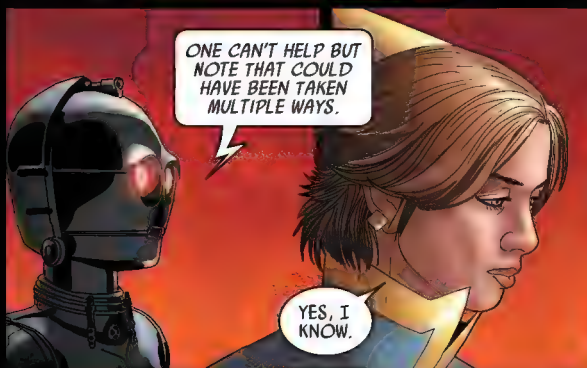


THE
QUEEN OF
SHU-TORUN.

DID YOU
CHOOSE
WELL?



THERE WAS
NO OTHER
CHOICE.



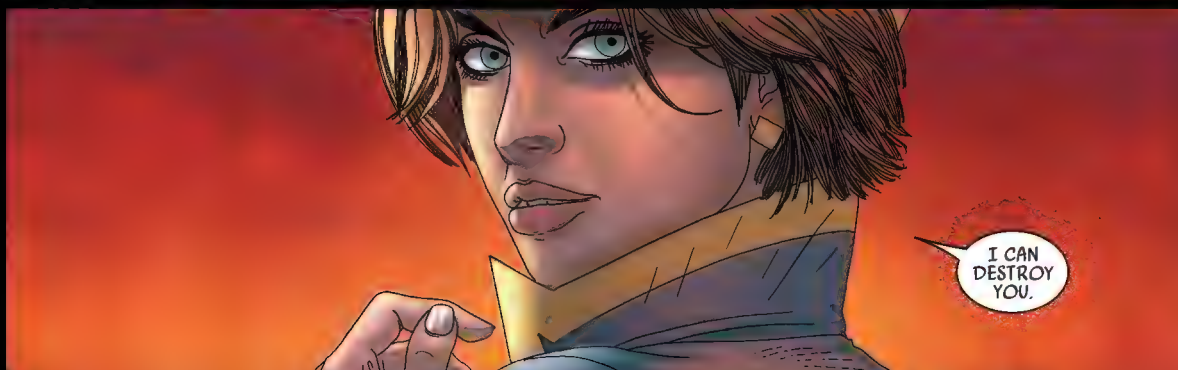
ONE CAN'T HELP BUT
NOTE THAT COULD
HAVE BEEN TAKEN
MULTIPLE WAYS.

YES, I
KNOW.

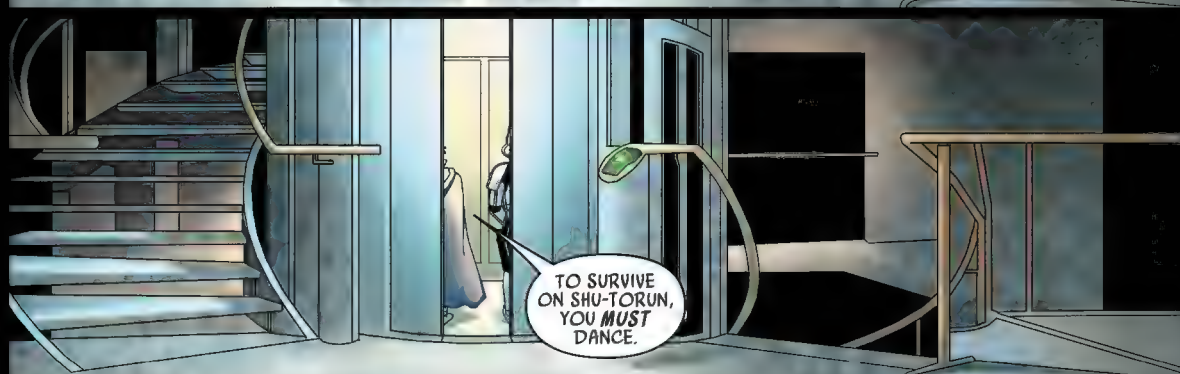
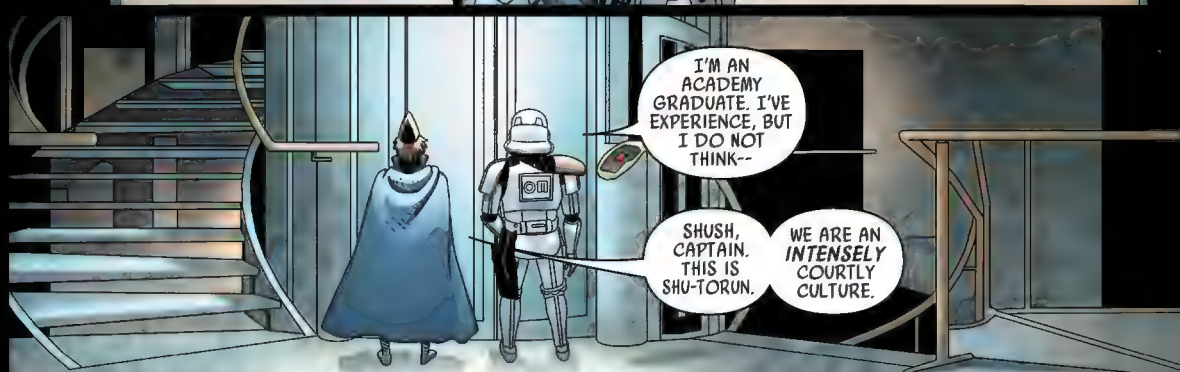
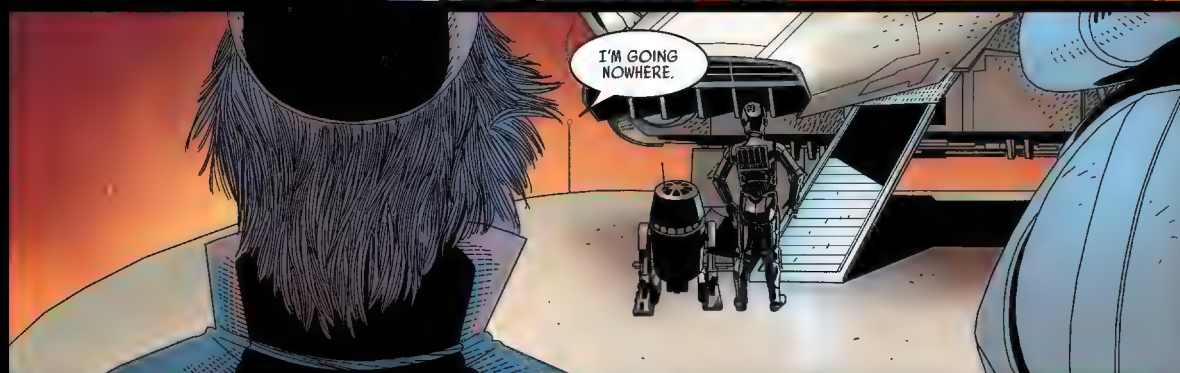
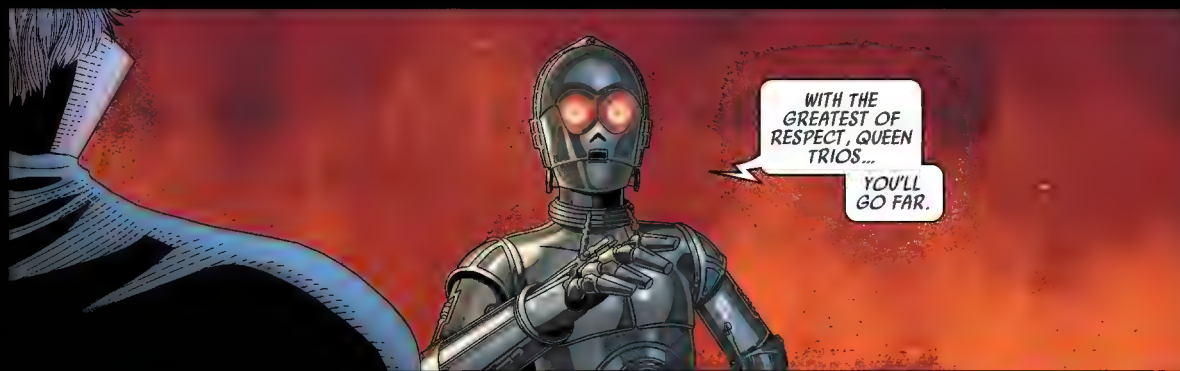


HE COULD BE
IMPLYING YOU
ARE EXCELLENT
OR THAT YOU--

I KNOW.
LEAVE,
DROID. I CANNOT
DESTROY
HIM.



I CAN
DESTROY
YOU.





AND THAT
IS ALL, MY
EMPEROR...

...VICTORY IS
COMPLETE. CYLO AND
HIS ABOMINATIONS
ARE REVEALED AS
TRAITORS.
THEY RUN.

NONE WILL
ESCAPE.

GOOD. IT IS AS I HOPED.
COME TO CORUSCANT,
LORD VADER.

IT IS TIME
I EXPLAINED
EVERYTHING.

PREPARE
FOR MY
DEPARTURE.

CERTAINLY, LORD
VADER. HOWEVER,
I HAVE THE MOST
WONDERFUL NEWS.

MISTRESS
APHRA HAS
BEEN FOUND!



IF THIS IS TRUE, THE BOUNTY HUNTER WILL BE REWARDED. IF NOT...

OH, THAT'S WHAT MAKES THE NEWS SO WONDERFUL, LORD VADER.

HE DOESN'T REQUIRE PAYMENT. WE CAN KEEP THE CREDITS!



WOULD THIS BE A TIME TO MENTION A CERTAIN DRILL MODIFICATION I'VE BEEN CONSIDERING?

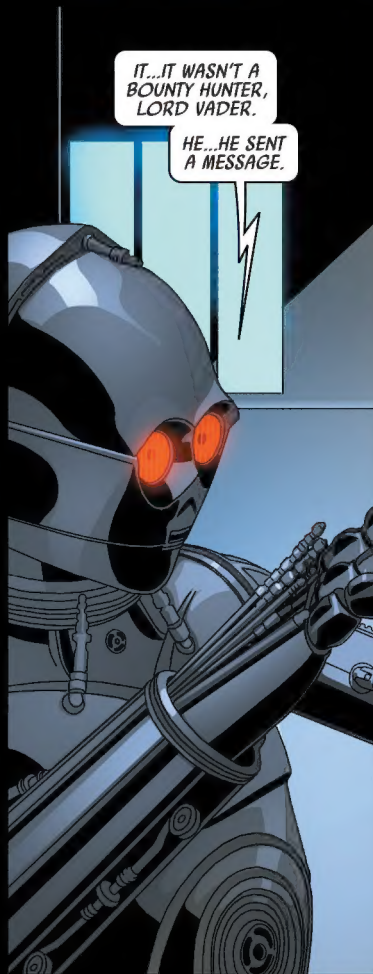
BLEEP!

OH! BEETEE WOULD LIKE A PROTON TORPEDO--

ENOUGH.

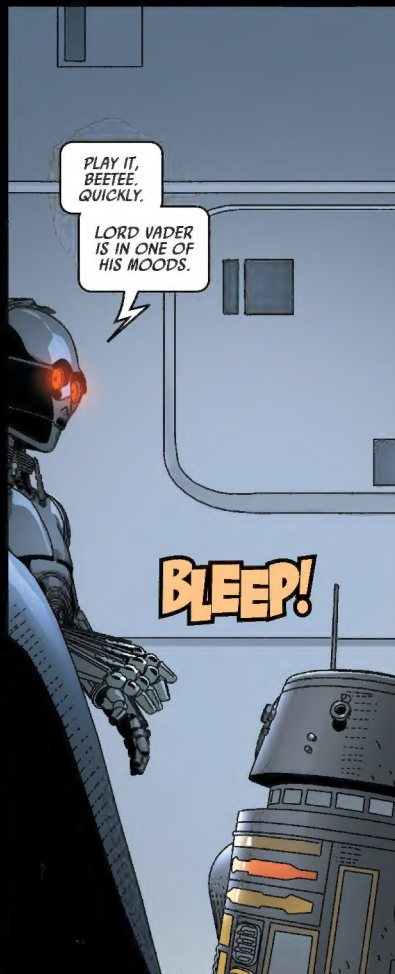


EXPLAIN.



IT...IT WASN'T A BOUNTY HUNTER, LORD VADER.

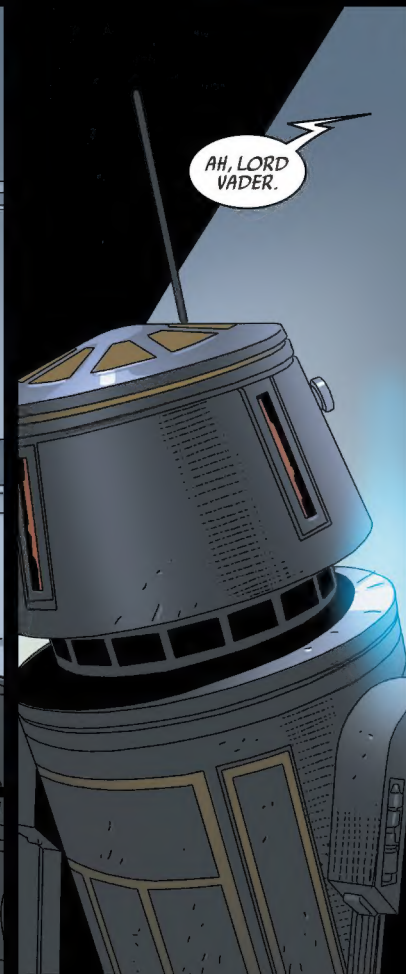
HE...HE SENT A MESSAGE.



PLAY IT, BEETEE. QUICKLY.

LORD VADER IS IN ONE OF HIS MOODS.

BLEEP!



AH, LORD VADER.

A comic book panel featuring Inspector Thanos, a bald man with a grey beard and a stern expression, wearing a dark uniform with a high collar. He is looking upwards. In the foreground, a large, glowing blue chest with a grid pattern is visible. To the right, a portion of a metallic, cylindrical object with a red and yellow band is shown. The background is dark with some architectural elements.

INSPECTOR
THANOS HERE.
I'VE FOUND
YOUR GIRL.

I SUSPECT
IT'S TIME WE
HAD A LITTLE
TALK.

DARTH VADER

NEXT ISSUE!



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THE SEVEN SEAS

With

**BLACK MANTA
EMPIRE**



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